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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):  
KOJI SATO of Akishima, Japan

For: GUIDE RAILS FOR CONVEYING BAND-FORM MEMBERS

Also enclosed are:

3 sheet(s) of drawings X

Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-13831 of January 22, 1999 upon which Convention Priority is claimed X

Declaration and Power of Attorney X

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status X

Information Disclosure Statement (Form PTO/SB/08A) X

Assignment of the invention to X

KABUSHIKI KAISHA SHINKAWA X

<u>For</u>	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>		<u>Basic Fee</u>
Total Claims	<u>2</u> - 20	<u>0</u>	X	\$ 18/\$ 9 <u>\$ 0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>1</u> - 3	<u>0</u>	X	\$ 78/\$ 39 <u>\$ 0</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$260/\$130 <u>\$ 0</u>
Total Filing Fee				<u>\$ 345.00</u>

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Respectfully submitted,

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